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REPORT OF THE MAIN COMMITTEE

**Submitted by the Chairman of the Main Committee,
Mr. Bhola N. Chalise (Nepal)**

1. The Main Committee held five meetings during the period 1-3 December 1997. The meeting elected the following Vice-Chairmen: Mr. R. Clerisme (Haiti), Mr. V. Manno (Italy), Mrs. K. Boh (Slovenia) and Mr. A. A. Halim Mohamed (Sudan).

2. In accordance with the mandate given to it by the General Conference, the Committee considered draft decisions and resolutions on items 7 to 26. Draft decisions and resolutions based on recommendations of the Industrial Development Board on items 10 (b), 10 (c), 10 (d), 12, 14 (two texts), 23 and 26 are contained in document GC.7/CRP.7. Drafts recommended by the informal meeting on 27 November 1997 on items 9, 13, 15, 18, 21 (a), 21 (c), 21 (d) and 25 are contained in documents GC.7/CRP.3/Add.1 and Add.2. In addition, the Committee considered proposals submitted during the session on items 10 (a), 10 (e), 21 (a), 21 (b) and 24.

3. The decisions/resolutions approved by the Committee for consideration and adoption by the General Conference are contained in documents GC.7/L.1 and GC.7/L.1/Add.1 and represent consensus texts.

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